

# WORD FROM WYOMING

## Calendar of Events

- Town Council Reorganization Meeting scheduled for May 5 @ 7:00 PM @ the Annex.
- Town Council Meeting scheduled for May 5 @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for May 13th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for May 13th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- **Recycling Pickup** is every Tuesday; **Trash Pickup** is every Friday. Upcoming **Yard Waste Pickups** are, Tuesday, April 22th and Tuesday, May 6th. Upcoming **Bulk Pickups** will be on Friday, April 11th and Friday, April 25th.



*Keep an eye out on the changes to come in the Word from Wyoming!*

## MIKE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

The Mike Brown Scholarship is available once again this year to any senior at Caesar Rodney High School who has played baseball or softball for the High School teams and has been accepted to a 2 year or 4 year college. Applications are available on the Wyoming website ([wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov)), in Wyoming Town Hall and in the Caesar Rodney High School Guidance Office. Deadline for submission of applications is Thursday, May 1, 2014.

## TRASH CALENDAR

*It was brought to our attention that many of you may be using the incorrect 2014 Trash Calendar that was sent out with the December newsletter. In case you missed the corrected calendar that went out with the January newsletter you can find one attached to this newsletter. You may also find a copy on our website [wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov).*

## FISHING DERBY

PFC Daniel Creech is hard at work planning Wyoming Police Department's 5th Annual Fishing Derby. This year's derby will take place on June 21st at the Wyoming Park beginning at 10 AM. All children must be accompanied by an adult and all are encouraged to pack drinks and a lunch. There will be prizes for each age group and the biggest fish caught. If you have any questions or would like to make donations please contact Town Hall.

## PLANNING & ZONING

The Town of Wyoming is sad to accept the resignation of Mr. Dave VanKavélaar from our Planning & Zoning Committee. Dave has been an active member of the committee for many, many years and we thank him for his dedicated service to the Town. Dave, you will be missed. With Dave leaving, the Planning & Zoning Committee will be looking for a replacement for his seat. The Planning & Zoning Committee deals with land use issues throughout the Town and gives recommendations to the Board of Adjustments and the Town Council on many issues. It is an important job and should be taken very seriously; however, it is also very interesting. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Planning & Zoning Committee should submit a letter of interest to Town Hall at your earliest convenience. We hope to fill this seat by the May Council Meeting.

## YARD SALE

You were misinformed last month about the town wide yard sale. The Town has decided to have only one yard sale per year and we will be holding it in the Fall. This way we can do it in conjunction with the Town of Camden to hopefully draw more people. We are planning it for the last Saturday of September which falls on September 27th this year. We plan to do extensive advertising to draw as many customers as possible. Sorry for the confusion.





# What's Going on With Wyoming Town Council



## WYOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### WHAT DID YOU MISS

- ♦ The council had a second reading of the NEW Flood Plan Ordinance and it was adopted. If you would like to read a copy of the ordinance you can find it on our website.
- ♦ Doug Denison was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Committee.
- ♦ Council sadly accepted the resignation of Dave Van Kavelaar from the Planning and Zoning Committee. We will be accepting letters of intent for the position. Please see page 1 for more details.
- ♦ Georgette Williams was appointed as the Delea Founders Insurance Trust (DFIT) liaison.
- ♦ Kyle Dixon will be taking over the Mike Brown Scholarship Fund fundraising efforts and publicity within the high school. Lisa Fulcher will be assisting him with these projects. The application is available online for anyone that is interested. For more information on this scholarship please refer to the article on page 1 of this newsletter or contact Town Hall.
- ♦ A tribute was done for Myron Steele, Esquire. Mr. Steele was the Town Solicitor for the town in the late 70's, early 80's.

### WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT MONTH

- ♦ The Reorganization of Council will take place at 7 PM prior to next month's meeting. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Witt will be sworn in for 2 year council terms and Mayor Rife will be sworn in for a 3 year term as Mayor. Please come out in support of your elected officials.
- ♦ If letters of intent are received for the open seat on the Planning and Zoning Committee, then a new member will be appointed.
- ♦ Good News for the month of May will be awarded.
- ♦ Updates from all the committees (Planning and Zoning, Peach Festival, Sewer and Water) will all be presented.
- ♦ Updates from the Police and Fire Department will also be presented.

## OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY MAYOR, COUNCIL & STAFF

- ♦ On 2/14 Mayor Rife, Georgette Williams, and Pam Haddick attended a meeting with Greg Williams from DNREC regarding Flood Insurance. This meeting prompted the updated Flood Plan Ordinance
- ♦ On 3/15 and 3/29 the Wyoming Town Council held budget workshops. All council members were in attendance.
- ♦ On 3/11 Mayor Rife and Ms. Haddick attended the Wyoming Planning & Zoning meeting where Linda Raab from the University of Delaware was in attendance to discuss amendments that need to be made to the Land Use and Development Code and the Comprehensive Plan Update.
- ♦ On 3/11 Georgette Williams attended the CWSWA meeting in which they voted to move forward with the Winterberry Woods project.
- ♦ On 3/20 Mayor Rife attended a meeting at the Camden-Wyoming Moose honoring Police and Fire Departments throughout Delaware
- ♦ On 3/27 Mayor Rife, Jacqueline Stokes, Georgette Williams, and Pam Haddick all attended the DLLG meeting where Gov. Jack Markell was in attendance to discuss the proposed gas tax increase. You can find a transcript of the Q & A session on our website.



## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

**April**, It looks like the old saying is true March came in like a lion and has gone out like a lamb. I hope the snow is over and Spring is here.

### PARKS

We are looking for volunteers to help with plantings and other projects at the Park. If you are interested please contact Town Hall and ask for Pam. The park bathrooms are now **open**. Come down and enjoy the beautiful Wyoming Park and playground.

### PEACH FESTIVAL

The Wyoming peach Festival meeting is planned for April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30. Come out and join the fun.

### WYOMING FISHING DERBY

Patrolman Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Department will be hosting the 2014 WYOMING FISHING DERBY. Patrolman Creech is collecting donations to fund this event. If you are interested in donating Please contact Patrolman Creech at 697-7960 ext. 17  
The Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. at 10am-2pm

### WYOMING ELECTIONS

The Town of Wyoming will be holding its annual reorganization meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The elected officers will be sworn in at the Annex. They Are:

**Terry Witt - Councilman**  
**Kyle Dixon - Councilman**  
**Frankie Dale Rife – Mayor**

Please come out and show your support for all the elected officials of the great Town of Wyoming.

And as always: Without all of you this town would not be

“The Best little Town in Delaware”

Thank you,  
Mayor Dale Rife

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## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

**Have a Safe and Happy Easter Holiday!**  
Safety Tips to Keep you and Your Little Bunnies Safe

### **Candy & Toy Safety:**

- In order to prevent choking, avoid hard, round candy; thick or sticky candy; or candy with nuts. Caramel, sour balls and jaw breakers can be dangerous because children's airways are higher and narrower than an adult's, creating a choking hazard.
- Fake grass is not easily digestible, so keep it away from little children.
- Be sure that Easter toys and dolls (such as bunnies, chicks etc) are free of choking hazards. Pieces that can be removed from a doll or toy pose a potential choking danger to small children.
- Chocolate Bunny's are an Easter tradition...however, be very careful when giving such gifts to children who are peanut or nut allergic. Make sure you read the label of contents, as many chocolates, although said to be "pure chocolate", may have been in contact with nuts or peanuts during their preparation or packaging.

### **Egg Safety:**

- Eggs are a potentially hazardous food, in the same category as meat, poultry, fish, and milk. In other words, they are capable of supporting the rapid growth of disease-causing bacteria like Salmonella. Before boiling eggs for Easter decorating/painting, they must be kept refrigerated.
- Never leave raw eggs in any form at room temperature for more than 2 hours. Don't eat or cook with cracked eggs or eggs that have been un-refrigerated for more than two hours.
- Hard-boiled Easter (decorated) eggs left in room temperature for many hours or days as a decoration or table centerpiece should be discarded and not eaten.
- Use only clean, unbroken eggs. Discard dirty or broken eggs. When you boil your eggs, make sure the water is hot (185-190 degrees F). Cool your eggs in cold water or just in the air.
- Cleanliness of hands, utensils and work surfaces is essential in preventing spread of bacteria. Always wash your hands when handling your eggs, especially between cooking, cooling and dyeing. Wash hands again, along with all utensils, equipment and counter tops that have been in contact with any raw food before preparing other foods.

If you keep these few simple tips in mind, you should be able to enjoy a fun, problem-free Easter celebration.

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# 2014 Trash Calendar

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
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Notes:

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 =Yard Waste/Recycling